

arranging the indicators for the channel listing in a user determined order.

52. (Amended) The method according to claim 51 wherein the arranging step comprises:

displaying the plurality of channels in a first order on the monitor screen;

selectively highlighting one of the plurality of channels;  
and

reordering the plurality channels in the channel listing by moving the highlighted one of the plurality of channels from a first location to a second location in the channel listing.

53. (Amended) The method according to claim 52 wherein the reordering step comprises dragging the highlighted one of the plurality of channels to the second location using a cursor.

54. (Amended) The method according to claim 52 wherein the reordering step comprises selecting a second location for the highlighted one of the plurality of channels, and transferring the highlighted one of the plurality of channels from a first location to the second location in the channel listing.

55. (Amended) The method according to claim 51 wherein the arranging step comprises:

displaying each of the plurality of channels in the channel listing in a sequence; and

selecting a priority in the channel listing for each of the plurality of channels as it is displayed.

56. The method according to claim 55 wherein the step of displaying each of the plurality of channels in the channel listing

comprises displaying a channel label for each of the plurality of channels in the channel listing.

57. (Amended) An electronic program guide comprising:  
a time and channel listing guide having a plurality of cells wherein television program listings for a plurality of channels in a channel listing are displayed,  
wherein the plurality of channels in the channel listing are arranged in a user determined order.

C1  
C2  
58. (Amended) The electronic program guide according to claim 57 further comprising means for arranging the plurality of channels in the channel listing in the user determined order.

59. (Amended) The electronic program guide according to claim 58 wherein the arranging means comprises a movable cursor displayed on the guide to selectively highlight one of the plurality of channels, wherein the highlighted one of the plurality of channels is moved from a first location to a second location in the channel listing.

60. (Amended) The electronic program guide according to claim 58 wherein the arranging means comprises means for displaying each of the plurality of channels in the channel listing in a sequence and means for selecting a priority in the channel listing for each of the plurality of channels as it is displayed.

---

Please add new claims 61-81.

---

C2  
61. (NEW) The method according to claim 51 further comprising displaying an electronic program guide having at least a portion of the television program listings wherein the order of at least a

portion of the displayed television program listings corresponds to the user determined order.

62. (NEW) The method according to claim 51 further comprising sequentially displaying television programs in response to user channel change commands, wherein the television programs are displayed sequentially in an order corresponding to the user determined order.

63. (NEW) The method according to claim 51 further comprising: receiving user scan commands; and sequentially displaying television programs in response to the user scan commands, wherein the television programs are displayed sequentially in an order corresponding to the user determined order.

64. (NEW) The method according to claim 51 wherein the user determined order is a preferred order based on viewer interest.

65. (NEW) A system for displaying an electronic program guide comprising:

a memory for storing a channel listing and a plurality of television program listings, each of the plurality of television program listings corresponding to one or more channels;

an input coupled to the memory for receiving user commands; and a processor coupled to the input, the processor configured to:

display the channel listing on a monitor screen, the channel listing including a plurality of channels;

receive a user determined channel listing order; and

display an electronic program guide having at least some of the plurality of television program listings, wherein the order of displayed television program listings corresponds to at least a portion of the user determined channel listing order.

66. (NEW) The system of claim 65, wherein the processor displays the channel listing on the monitor in a predetermined channel order.

67. (NEW) The system of claim 66, wherein the predetermined channel order is a numerical order.

68. (NEW) The system of claim 65, wherein the processor is further configured to receive the user determined channel listing order by allowing the user to arrange the channels of the channel listing.

69. (NEW) The system of claim 68, wherein the processor is configured to allow the user to arrange the channels by highlighting one of the plurality of channels and dragging the highlighted one of the plurality of channel to a second location.

C2  
cont.  
70. (NEW) The system of claim 68, wherein the processor is configured to allow the user to arrange the channels by receiving a user selection of a new location for one of the plurality of channels, moving the one of the plurality of channel to the new location, and moving at least a portion of the plurality of channels one position in a predetermined direction.

71. (NEW) The system of claim 68, wherein the processor is configured to allow the user to arrange the channels by sequentially displaying each of the plurality of channels, and receiving a user indication of priority for each of the plurality of channels.

72. (NEW) A system for viewing television programs comprising:  
a tuner;  
a memory for storing a channel listing;  
an input coupled to the memory for receiving user commands; and

a processor coupled to the input, the processor configured to:  
display the channel listing on a monitor screen, the  
channel listing including a plurality of channels;  
receive a user determined channel listing order; and  
command to the tuner to sequentially tune to a plurality of  
television channels in an order corresponding to the user  
determined channel listing order.

73. (NEW) The system of claim 72, wherein the processor displays  
the channel listing on the monitor in a predetermined channel order.

74. (NEW) The system of claim 73, wherein the predetermined  
channel order is a numerical order.

75. (NEW) The system of claim 72, wherein the processor is  
further configured to receive the user determined channel listing  
order by allowing the user to arrange the channels of the channel  
listing.

76. (NEW) The system of claim 75, wherein the processor is  
configured to allow the user to arrange the channels by highlighting  
one of the plurality of channels and dragging the highlighted one of  
the plurality of channel to a second location.

77. (NEW) The system of claim 75, wherein the processor is  
configured to allow the user to arrange the channels by receiving a  
user selection of a new location for one of the plurality of channels,  
moving the one of the plurality of channel to the new location, and  
moving at least a portion of the plurality of channels one position  
in a predetermined direction.

78. (NEW) The system of claim 75, wherein the processor is configured to allow the user to arrange the channels by sequentially displaying each of the plurality of channels, and receiving a user indication of priority for each of the plurality of channels.

79. (NEW) The system of claim 72, wherein the sequential tuning of the tuner to the plurality of television channels is in response to a plurality of sequential user commands.

80. (NEW) An apparatus for displaying an electronic program guide comprising:

means for storing a channel listing and a plurality of television program listings, each of the plurality of television program listings corresponding to one or more channels;

means for receiving user commands;

means for displaying the channel listing on a monitor screen, the channel listing including a plurality of channels;

means for receiving a user determined channel listing order; and

means for displaying an electronic program guide having at least some of the plurality of television program listings, wherein the order of displayed television program listings corresponds to at least a portion of the user determined channel listing order.

81. (NEW) A an apparatus for viewing television programs comprising:

means for storing a channel listing;

means for receiving user commands;

means for displaying the channel listing on a monitor screen, the channel listing including a plurality of channels;

means for receiving a user determined channel listing order; and